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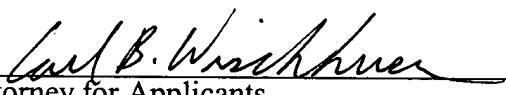
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to the notice (copy enclosed) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(I) for submitting copies of cited U.S. Patents, a copy of the listed U.S. Patent document is not enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts and in the case of JP 5-006849, to U.S. Patent No. 5,561,317, which is a counterpart thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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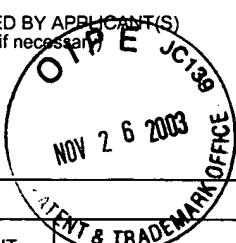
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		5,561,317	10/01/96	Momma et al.	257	620	
		5,731,131	03/24/98	Momma et al.	430	311	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JP	5-006849 A	01/14/1993	Japan			Abstract and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,561,317
	JP	10-209410	08/07/98	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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